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For: COMBINED MENINGITIDIS B/C VACCINES

Examiner: S. Devi

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated December 28, 2009 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 200912), for which a response is due on March 28, 2010. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.